

**SCIC Zoom Meeting Minutes – 9/18/2020**

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**Welcome**

**Upcoming Flu Vaccine Clinics - Jenny**

* Geisinger Public Drive-Thru Clinics (see news release)
* Age 18+; October and November Dates; in Orwigsburg, Frackville and Tremont
* Cyndi is encouraging PSU-Schuylkill students to go to Orwigsburg site for shots; no school vans at this time
* Geisinger Member-Only Drive-Thru Clinics
* Age 3+; September 12 and 19
* LVHN - Gail
* Flu shots to be offered at Fairlane Village Mall in October (during Friends Helping Friends event)
* Details to come; indoors, not drive-thru; contact Gail Newton
* Idea: promote flu shots on non-profit funding-raising forms for Friends Helping Friends event
* Offer by Walgreens staff in Reading (Lancaster Pike) to do Flu Shot Clinic
* They need at least a 2-week notice for prep
* They can do an outdoor event; may be able to do a drive-thru clinic
* Need a minimum of 25 participants
* 2-3 hour time block during weekday; COVID precautions followed
* Jeanne’s Idea:
	+ Have clinic at Union Station (Oral Van was approved to operate there at one time)
	+ Jenny to contact STS about this idea
* *SCIC to send all Flu Shot Clinic information to Amy to post on PAIC website*

**South Central Task Force Updates - Cyndi**

* No updates; waiting to hear back from Bob Fisch about steps necessary for us to support potential POD of COVID19 vaccine

**Mass Vaccinations - John**

* Mass Vaccination Plan – to be submitted by October
* Vaccinations to take place at (4) school locations
* Not sure if COVID-19 vaccination will be 2-vaccine series; if so, may be difficult to get people to return for second shot
* Focus is on flu vaccines right now; Geisinger is offering 500 shots per clinic; good total number

**Other**

* Immunization Outreach (Emory University H1N1 Outreach Grant group) - Jeanne
* Notes from recent bi-weekly calls: trust must exist between community and organizations offering COVID-19 vaccine; communities must trust the vaccine first (the purpose of the vaccine and how it will be used); non-profits must support people and proper messaging
* COVID-19 Vaccine Outreach - Amy
* Distribute first to healthcare workers, then to nursing homes
* Webinar to be developed on Vaccine Safety System (Dr. Offitt); SCIC to promote this when completed
* Vaccines for students now suspended 2 months from start of school year

**Next Meeting**

* October 9, 2020 at 8:30 am – Zoom Meeting link to be sent

**SCIC meeting dates for 2020**

* 9 October 2020
* 11 December 2020

**Websites**

The PAIC website can be found at: <http://www.immunizepa.org/>

The SCIC website can be found at: <http://www.immunizepa.org/schuylkill-county-immunization-coalition/>

The SCIC website can also be found by going to “Local Coalitions” tab on the PAIC website.